

Appl. No. 10/708,460  
Amdt. dated February 21, 2006  
Reply to Office action of December 27, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**1. Double patenting rejection of claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-10, and 12-38:**

Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-10, 12-21, and 23-38 are rejected under nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over Chen (6,860,592), Chen (6,805,430), and Childers  
5 (5,442,386).

**Response:**

Claims 1, 4, 8, and 14 have been amended to contain the limitations previously found in dependent claims 3, 7, 11, and 22, respectively. Each of claims 3, 7, 11, and 22  
10 has been indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Furthermore, as claims 3, 7, 11, and 22 are not rejected under double patenting, the currently amended claims 1, 4, 8, and 14 are now allowable and have overcome the double patenting rejection. Reconsideration of claims 1, 4-6, 8-10, 12, and 14-21 is respectfully requested.

**15 2. Rejection of claims 1-2 under 35 USC 102(b):**

Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Childers  
(5,442,386).

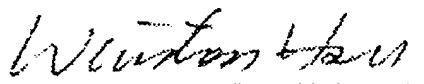
**Response:**

20 Claim 1 has been amended to contain the limitations previously found in claims 1 and 2. Claim 3 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Reconsideration of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Since all pending claims are allowable, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely  
25 Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,



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